

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 12: CONSERVATION**  
**Chapter 923: FISH: FISHING SEASONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

**§12609-A. PURCHASE OR SALE OF CERTAIN FISH**

**1. Prohibition.** Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person may not directly or indirectly purchase or sell the following species of fish:

A. Black bass; [2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §271 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF).]

B. Landlocked salmon; [2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §271 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF).]

C. Pickerel; [2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §271 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF).]

D. Togue; [2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §271 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF).]

E. Trout; or [2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §271 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF).]

F. White perch. [2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §271 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF).]

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**2. Fish produced by commercial producers or imported.** A person may purchase or sell fish that have been lawfully produced by commercial producers within the State or that have been lawfully imported from without the State.

[ 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §271 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF) .]

**3. Skins of fish preserved through taxidermy.** A person may purchase or sell the skins of fish that have been preserved for display through the art of taxidermy.

[ 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §271 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF) .]

**4. Penalty.** A person who violates this section commits a Class E crime. The court shall also impose a fine of \$20 for each fish unlawfully possessed, none of which may be suspended.

[ 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §271 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF) .]

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2003, c. 655, §B271 (NEW). 2003, c. 655, §B422 (AFF).

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